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See C. R. Gaines' display add else-
where in this paper.

Mr. H. J. Boehle of Dunlay paid
this office an appreciated call Satur-
day.

Miss Mildred Schmidt visited
homefolks in Devine Sunday after-
noon.

Harry E. Filleman joined our corps
of new readers Thursday of this
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mueller and
sons spent Thanksgiving Day in San
Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rothe of San
Antonio spent the week-end with re-
latives here.

Mrs. E. Thomas entered Medina
Hospital on November 28th for medi-
cal treatment.

Mr. W. H. Windrow has been in-
disposed this week and has remained
at home during the bad weather.

Misses Nettie and Etta Fly of San
Antonio were the holiday guests of
their parents, Judge and Mrs. D. H.
Fly.

Born, November 27, 1936, to Mr.
and Mrs. Lonnie Howard of Devine,
a 7-pound boy, at the Medina Hos-
pital.

Mrs. Martin Zimmermann of San
Antonio is spending several days with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ba-
der.

Mrs. M. F. Bauman of Ysleta,
Texas, near El Paso, is a recent ad-
dition to our readers of the Anvil
Herald.

Miss Dorothy Burgin of Uvalde
visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.
H. Burgin, during the Thanksgiving
holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Finger had
as their guest over the holidays Mrs.
Finger's sister, Miss Madeline Her-
ndon of Bastrop.

Prof. John Finger, Jr., was here
from Laredo over the holidays visit-
ing Mrs. Finger and her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. J. M. Finger.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gilliam left
for Marlin where Mrs. Gilliam will
spend some time for the benefit of
the mineral waters of that place.

FOR SALE—Brand new Sunbeam
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chair, rubber tired, in good condi-
tion, for \$10.00. Apply at this of-
fice.

Mr. J. G. Newton was a caller at
this office Thursday. He ordered
the Anvil Herald sent to his daugh-
ter, Mrs. W. L. Windrow, in San An-
tonio.

Mrs. Margaret Blackaller and
daughters, Misses Margaret and
Clarabel Blackaller, were here from
San Antonio for the football game
Saturday and were guests of Mrs.
Ben Oefinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starnes, Sheriff
and Mrs. Charles J. Schuehle, and
Miss Evelyn Knopp spent the week-
end in Houston, visiting Jake
Schuehle at Rice Institute.

E. C. Taylor, stockman from Frio
county, was here this week on busi-
ness. Mr. Taylor was formerly a
citizen of Hondo and we understand
he plans to move back here.

Mrs. Nookie Bendele, Mr. and Mrs.
Felix Hollmig and Lawrence Brucks
from here and Mrs. John Zinsmeyer
of D'Hanis spent the week-end with
Mr. and Mrs. Otis Schuehle in Cor-
pus Christi.

The Managing Editor acknowl-
edges with thanks the invitation to
attend a barbecue given last night by
members of the Hondo Volunteer
Fire Company, but owing to pressure
of work in getting to press with this
paper it was impossible for him to
attend.

Tom Garteiser arrived Tuesday
from San Pedro, California, on a vi-
sit to homefolks. Tom has been in
the United States navy for a little
more than two years and is now as-
signed to the Battleship New York.
His ship is docked at the present
time at San Pedro and he is here on
a thirty-day furlough. He says he is
enjoying life in the navy.

After occupying the Schuehle
building next to the postoffice for the
past twenty-five years the Boon
Grocery Store is moving into the
Jungman building formerly occupied
by the Hondo Mercantile Company.
This leaves the South side of town
without a grocery store but August
Richter's butcher shop will continue
at its old stand. Mr. Jungman has
given his building a complete reno-
vation inside and out, and the cor-
ner has been given a very much im-
proved appearance.

Mr. Wm. Ziegenbalg was a pleas-
ant caller at this office Friday. Mr.
Ziegenbalg is in receipt of a recent
edition of the San Francisco
Chronicle sent to him by his kinsman,
Mr. Paul Seifert, of San Francisco,
California. The edition carries a six-
teen-page rotogravure section of pic-
tures of the recently opened San
Francisco-Oakland bridge, one of the
world's greatest structures. It is
over 8 1/4 miles long. Mr. Ziegen-
balg plans to go to California next
year especially to see the new won-
der of the world.

QUIHI NOTES.

The Lord God of heaven... he
shall send his angel before thee, and
thou shalt take a wife unto my son
from thence. Gen. 24:7.

Abraham speaking; his chief ser-
vant listening closely while charged
with that peculiar and exceptional
mission, to find a wife for his mas-
ter's son, Isaac, in a far away
country. And here is the answer
that might clear away all the scruples
and queries and oddities and protests
rising within the minds of many at
this enterprise. By no means was it
a crackbrained idea in a head en-
feebled by old age, 'twas no specula-
tive adventure left to blind chance,
no fantastic diversion, no petty
home-tyranny, no fading, outworn
tradition. Abraham's action was
based on sound, ever-valid principles
of faith, based on the conviction that
governed his whole life: The Lord
will prosper the way, here the choice,
the winning of the bride; the Lord
of heaven, also of earth, Who called
him from home, homeland and made
good His promise for a new home,
could He not be trusted in this over-
delicate commission? What a wise,
careful man! Careful as to place
where—not from the heathen sur-
roundings. There is danger for the
weak heart, lest it be estranged
from the true God. Careful as to
the how: He shall send his angel be-
fore thee. Where are future spouses
of today met and chosen and won?
Is the Lord there, within earshot, lis-
tening in? Does it matter? Marriage,
quotes an old cynic, is a lottery and
most people draw a blank. Is it
true? Does it matter? And HOW are
they chosen? What's the prime mover,
the determining cause for the
proposal? Sight, sound, figure and
figures, chance and fancy, crashing
and crushing love in all its shades
and variations? Room for the Lord
somewhere? Briefly, how many
have prayed for their future spouse?
Does it matter?

Thanksgiving Day was neither a
mere formality nor a mere tommy-
festivity with us out here. There
was ample decoration, there were
fine specimens of the harvest the
Lord has granted, there was a fine
response for that Thanksgiving of-
fering, and, certainly pleasing in the
sight of God, there was a large crowd
of worshippers that gave honor and
sincere thanks to Whom it was due.
A Christian's duty if anybody's.

And Thanksgiving Day serves for
another purpose in the evening. The
members of the choir assemble for
a few pleasant hours. Their service
is a service of love all the year
around, but since no one otherwise
prepares such hours, the choir mem-
bers take it upon their own should-
ers and pocketbooks to make the
evening one of joy. And they have
succeeded well. The prizes in the
usual social game went to Miss Mabel
Lindeburg, Mrs. Ehme Saathoff, Miss
Della Hartman and to Mr. Otto Lin-
deburg, Mr. Anton Grell, Mr. Her-
bert Brucks; the consolation prize
found a happy recipient in Miss
Hulda Oefinger. The committee in
charge, the Misses Della and Lillian
Hartman and the Messrs. Rolf Saath-
hoff and Frank Boehle, did not for-
get the entertainment side, serving
hot chocolate with various delicacies.

Announcements for December the
6th: German service at 10:30; Sun-
day school in full at 9:30; English
service at 7 P. M. Behold, my ser-
vants shall sing for joy of heart. Is.
65:14.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Smith of Pasa-
dena, California, were guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Henry Merriman this week.

MEDINA COUNTY COUNCIL TO CONVENE IN D'HANIS.

The second meeting of the Medina
County Council of Parent-Teacher
Associations for the scholastic year
of 1936-1937 will convene at D'Hanis
on December 12, at 2:00 P. M. All
P. T. A's are requested to have dele-
gations at this meeting and the
teachers and patrons of all schools
in the County are urged to be pres-
ent.

The following is the program:
1. Opening song—"America".
2. Reading of Creed.
3. Rhythm Band—"Onward Christian
Soldier"; "Yankee Doodle".
Accompanied by Mrs. John Love;
directed by Miss Lillian Brucks.

4. "On Wings of Music" by Men-
delssohn, and "All Through the
Night" by Boulton—Accompanied by
Miss Lillian Brucks.

5. Address—Subject: "Why Be-
come Congress Units and Cooperate
with County Council"—Mrs. E. D.
Johnson, President Fifth District.

6. Violin solo—Prof. Herman
Couser; accompanied by Miss Josie
Rothe.

7. Address—Subject: "Character
Growth"—Dr. J. O. Marberry, Texas
University.

8. Business session.

All Council officers are asked to
be present at 1:00 o'clock for a coun-
cil with Mrs. Johnson, the District
President.

LOCAL MERCHANTS TO BE SANTA'S AIDES.

The usual good will plus a cheery
Christmas spirit will characterize
Hondo's December Trades Day which
will take place next Wednesday, the
9th, at 3 P. M. on College Square.
At this particular time Santa Claus
will find valuable aides in Hondo
merchants, who sponsor the Trades
Day event. A generous spirit on the
part of the merchants and a desire
to see their patrons profit by it,
special Christmas gifts have been
provided by them to be awarded in
addition to the usual cash premiums.
To show your appreciation of their
wholehearted Christmas spirit, make
their places of business your head-
quarters, particularly at this time
when they have large stocks of holi-
day wares from which you can make
your purchases. And be sure to ask
for Trades Day tickets.

Only 21 more days in which to do
your Christmas shopping!

STIEGLER-KOCH.
Melvin Stiegler of Hondo and Miss
Lorene Koch of LaCoste were mar-
ried in the rectory of St. Mary's
Church in LaCoste, Tuesday, Novem-
ber 24, 1936, at 4 o'clock P. M., Rev.
Joseph Schuehle officiating. The
attendants were Mr. and Mrs. An-
drew Schuehle, brother-in-law and
sister of the groom.

The groom is the only son of Mrs.
Stiegler of Hondo, while the
bride is the only daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Koch of LaCoste. The
young couple will make their home
with the groom's mother near Hon-
do. He is engaged in stock farm-
ing.

The young man is congratulated
and his charming bride is extended
best wishes and a welcome to her
new home in Hondo.

TO THE PEOPLE OF HONDO.

When you see Clyde Hollaway and
Joe Dawson coming to your place
don't ask questions—Pay your dues
to the Fire Department for 1936.
L. A. MECHLER,
Fire Chief.

Let us do your job printing.

A CHRISTMAS GIFT TO YOU...

Hereafter the subscription price of The Anvil Herald within Hondo's
trade territory (Medina, Bexar, Atascosa, Frio, Uvalde and Bandera
Counties) will be \$1.50 per year; outside that area, \$2.00 per year.
Add 25c to Anvil Herald price and both it and FARMING will be sent
anywhere.

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Yours truly,
.....

ACT BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR.

BATOT-RIEBER.

Miss Ruby Mary Rieber, younger
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E.
Rieber of Hondo, and Mr. Oscar Jo-
seph Batot, oldest son of Mr. and
Mrs. Leo Batot, also of Hondo, were
united in holy wedlock in a beautiful
double ring ceremony Thursday
morning, November 26, 1936, at 8:30
o'clock in St. John the Evangelist's
Church of Hondo. Rev. T. A. Flynn
performed the ceremony and also
celebrated the Nuptial High Mass.
The bride has known Father Flynn
for the past fourteen years and he
has been her pastor in all the impor-
tant events of her life namely: Pri-
vate Communion at St. Patrick's
Parish in San Antonio, Solemn Com-
munion, Confirmation, Graduation,
and now her marriage here at Hondo.

The bridal music was played on
the organ by Mrs. Volney H. Boon.
The Mass was sung by the Church
Choir and at the Offertory Mrs.
Volney Boon and Mrs. Alfred Rath
sang Rosewig's "Ave Maria", with
violin obligato by Miss Margaret Ann
Knopp.

The bridal aisle was marked with
potted fern and floor baskets of
white chrysanthemums and fern, and
the altars were adorned with vases
of the white blossoms and fern and
lighted with white candles in gold
standards.

The bridal party entered in the
following order: Miss Earline Batot,
bridesmaid, in turquoise blue satin,
and Mrs. Hugo J. Batot, matron of
honor, in gold satin. They wore
floor length gowns with short trains
and Miss Batot wore a silver turban
and sandals while Mrs. Batot wore
the same in gold. They carried arm
bouquets of pink roses. Preceding
the bride, who entered with her fath-
er, were two lovely little flower girls,
Betty Lou Rieber and Alleen Koch,
wearing ruffled frocks of peach taff-
eta, silver sandals, and bands of
tiny flowers in their hair and carry-
ing old-fashioned bouquets of small
white chrysanthemums and rose-col-
ored baby rambler roses. Master Roy
Edward Meyer in a black and white
satin suit was ring-bearer. Mr. Ar-
nold Batot was groomsmen, and Mr.
Hugo Batot, best man.

The bride was lovely in a beauti-
ful ivory satin gown, which was floor
length, over which she wore a silk
lace coat fashioned with a standing
collar and the skirt extending into a
long train of satin and silk lace. Her
veil of tulle and lace was fitted to a
cap finished at each side with clus-
ters of orange blossoms and a crown
of seed pearls. She carried a shower
bouquet of white bride's roses. Her
only ornament was a gold pin that
her mother had worn on her wedding
day.

After the ceremony a wedding
breakfast was served to the bridal
party, the immediate families of the
couple and a few close friends at the
home of the bride's parents. The
large white wedding cake, topped by
a miniature bride and groom and a
silver wedding bell, centered the
table. There was also a white cake
bearing the inscription "45th anniver-
sary" as the bride's parents also cel-
ebrated their wedding anniversary
that day.

Following the breakfast, Mr. and
Mrs. Batot left on a short motor trip
through the Rio Grande Valley and
along the Gulf coast. The bride wore
a travel suit of green and brown
tweed with brown accessories.

Mrs. Batot is a graduate of St.
John's High School of Hondo, and
for the past six years has had em-
ployment in the courthouse in the
County Clerk's office. Mr. Batot
has been engaged in farming for sev-
eral years, and is now employed by
Alfred Brucks, carpenter and con-
tractor.

Congratulations and best wishes
are extended the young couple.

TRULSON-SAATHOFF.

Woodman of the World Chapel in
Alamo Heights was the scene of a
pretty wedding Thursday morning at
9 o'clock, when Miss Esther Saathoff,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N.
Saathoff, became the bride of Carl
A. Trulson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.
P. Trulson of Phillips, Wis. Dr. R.
F. Curl, pastor of Woodlawn Metho-
dist Church, read the ceremony.

While the guests were assembling,
Mrs. Mittie Walters, organist, played
Shubert's "Ave Maria", followed by
the pre-nuptial solo, "All for You",
sung by Mrs. George Brush. During
the ceremony, the organist played
"The Swan".

The bride wore a navy blue suit
trimmed in grey squirrel and carried
a bouquet of red roses. Miss Irene
Saathoff of Austin, sister of the
bride and her only attendant, wore
a wine colored crepe frock and car-
ried yellow chrysanthemums.

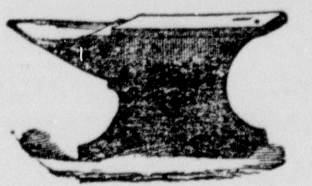
Henry Moeller assisted as best
man. Clyde Glaze was groomsmen.
Mr. and Mrs. Trulson will be at
home at 3406 West Travis.—Sun-
day's San Antonio Express.

The bride made her home here up
to a few years ago. She is a gradu-
ate of Hondo High School and also
of Southwestern University, George-
town. She has a lovely soprano
voice and appeared on many pro-
grams during her residence here. Her
many Hondo friends extend best
wishes for a very happy future.

WEATHER REPORT.

Hondo, Texas, for month of No-
vember, 1936.—Total rainfall, 1.80
inches; since Jan. 1st, 34.33 inches.
Temperature: highest, 88 degrees on
2nd; lowest, 31, ice on 4th. Six
rainy days, 9 clear, 13 part cloudy,
7 cloudy.

H. E. HAASS,
U. S. Observer.



SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews

By the

MANAGING EDITOR.

ON WOMEN SMOKING.

By Clayton Rand.

All the pretty pictures in the
magazines to the contrary, not-
withstanding, your scribe is old-
fashioned enough not to embrace
the idea of a lovely lass sucking
a fag.

He knows one throat specialist
who states that he will never
want for patients as long as
women smoke—he knows doc-
tors who claim that nicotine is
fatal to motherhood, and most
women, who smoke, smoke to
excess.

All men say about the beneficial
results of smoking is the bunk
and truth in advertising should
begin with these merchandisers
of a narcotic.

Girls take up smoking first be-
cause they think it's cute. Then
they continue the habit because
they like it or lack the moral
courage to quit. We don't know
why old women take to it.

Cigarette smoking, like snuff-
dipping, is a filthy habit and all
advertising to the contrary is a
fraud and an insult.

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FOUND IT PAID TO POISON WEEVILS.

Now that the cotton season is
about over one can make a reason-
ably complete appraisal of the re-
lative advantages of the various
methods employed in producing the
crop. In this connection, Mr. Clyde
Hollaway who in addition to being a
cotton-ginner is a cotton-grower as
well, informs us that he and his
neighbor, Hugh Rector, produced 82
bales of cotton on 275 acres planted.
This is a small fraction less than a
bale to three acres without making
any allowance for losses from root-
rot which were unusually heavy this
year. Deducting the percentage of
dead cotton from the whole planting,
the cotton that lived through the
season produced better than a third
of a bale per acre.

These gentlemen followed a sys-
tematic process of poisoning. Mr.
Rector making two applications and
Mr. Hollaway three. The average
cost per acre for each application
was only a little over fifty cents per
acre. At this rate, there is no gain-
saying that it is economically prof-
itable to poison for weevils, where
other crop-growing conditions are
normal. This is especially evident
when unpoisoned cotton under other-
wise equally favorable conditions
instead of producing a bale to three
acres in some instances required
more than fifteen to produce a bale.

Mr. Hollaway thinks that a hun-
dred per cent co-operation of the
cotton growers of the community in
a systematic campaign of poisoning
would result in an even more econo-
mical cost and a much larger yield for
all. The suggestion is entitled to the
thoughtful consideration of all who
plan to plant cotton.

COLORED SCOUTS TAKE HIKE.

The Rev. Hudspeth, Scoutmaster-
Pastor of Simpson Chapel, M. E.
Church, colored, carried a splendid
group of Negro boys on a hike and
an encampment on the Bob Holden
farm Friday. Improvement in the
general conduct of the boys has been
noted as they prepare for early of-
ficial registration as Boy Scouts of
America.

A representative group of boys
from Uvalde, where the Rev. Hud-
speth is also organizing a troop, vis-
ited Hondo and participated in the
activities over the week-end. Prof. Ed-
merson, assistant to Hudspeth, was
necessarily away.

The pastor, outstanding as a
preacher and lecturer, will preach
Sunday from the subjects, "The
Broken Hearted Christ" and "Come
Out of the Sycamore Tree", respec-
tively.

GETS BIG DEER.

Charles A. Saathoff, aged 14
years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Saath-
hoff of D'Hanis, killed a deer, one
of the largest of the season, Friday
morning.

The deer had eight points and
when dressed weighed 160 pounds.
This was the second deer Charles had
killed this season.

POSTED.

Our pastures are posted. 4tpd.
C. L. GRAFF & BROS.

High School News

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THE OWL.

WILDCATS DEFEAT OWLS AFTER SCORELESS TIE, ON 20-YARD PENETRATIONS.

The Carrizo Springs Wildcats won the championship of District 40-B Saturday afternoon by defeating the Owls on 20-yard line penetrations after the game ended in a scoreless tie.

The Wildcats started the game by kicking off to the Owls. Hondo failed to gain on two plays and on third down Danie punted to mid-field. At this point Carrizo took the ball and began one of the longest drives of the game. The Wildcats made a first down on the Hondo 38. On second down Ward went around left end for thirty yards giving the Wildcats the ball on the Owls' eight-yard line. After gaining but one yard on two successive line plays, Carrizo passed the ball and it was intercepted by Nester on the two-yard line from which point he ran it back about four or five yards. During the remainder of the first quarter neither team made a serious attack upon his opponent's goal, although the Wildcats had the ball in Hondo's territory several times.

Again in the second quarter the Wildcats made a long drive toward the Owls' goal, taking the ball in mid-field and advancing it to the ten yard stripe where they were held for downs. On taking the ball the Owls sent Danie back to punt. The punt was blocked, however, and recovered by Carrizo. On the next two plays Carrizo picked up five yards, putting the ball on the one-yard marker. However, the Hondo line held for the next two downs and the Owls took over the ball on the one-foot line. Again Danie went back to punt, this time getting off a nice kick which came up to approximately the 37-yard line. On first down the ball went to Ward who gained about five yards and, who, when he was about to be tackled, apparently tried to lateral the ball which fell to the ground, Fitzpatrick—Hondo back—picking it up and galloping seventy yards to cross the goal line standing up with the entire Carrizo team in close pursuit.

However, the ball was brought back and ruled as an incomplete forward pass. Most of the remainder of this quarter was played in the Owls' territory although Hondo had the ball in mid-field when the half ended.

The Owls came back in the third quarter and started a drive, working the ball down to the twenty-three yard line where they had a first down. After gaining nothing on three tries, on fourth down Rothe stepped back to about the thirty-yard line from which point he tried a kick from placement for a field goal. However, the kick was partially blocked and it was killed on the four-yard line where Carrizo took possession of the ball. Carrizo then punted to Rothe on the forty-yard line from which he returned it to the twenty-yard line. After advancing it but five yards in three tries the Owls again sent Rothe back to try for a field goal, this time from about the twenty-two-yard line. The ball was barely below the cross bar, and was brought out to the twenty-yard line where is was Carrizo's ball.

Most of the fourth quarter was played in mid-field. However, with less than three minutes to go, Captain J. H. Rothe, Hondo's outstanding fullback, returned the ball 75 yards for a touchdown, but the play was called back and Hondo was penalized.

By winning the game Carrizo gained the right to play Alamo Heights of San Antonio in a bi-district tilt Thursday.

Although the game was played in a cold drizzling rain a crowd of approximately 1,000 persons witnessed it.

—Owlets—
SMITHVILLE VS. YOAKUM FRIDAY NIGHT.

The Smithville Tigers and the Yoakum Bulldogs will battle Friday night, December 4, in a bi-district game. The Tigers won the District 37-B title last Wednesday from La-Grange. Yoakum won the District 38-B title by defeating all the teams in its district, the last game being won from Gonzales last Friday night.

This will be the second time these two teams have met for the bi-district championship. The Smithville Tigers defeated the Yoakum Bulldogs in their previous encounter.

The winner of this game will then meet the winner of the game between Alamo Heights, winner of District 39-B, and Carrizo Springs, winner of District 40-B, for the regional title.

TEACHER TO BE MARRIED.

We are extremely sorry to lose such a capable and well liked teacher as Miss Helen Scott. Miss Scott taught the third grade and Physical Education classes. After teaching here over three months she resigned. She will be married to Lieutenant Zidiales this evening at 7:00 in San Antonio.

The services will take place in the Methodist parsonage on Woodlawn Avenue. The couple plan to take a trip to Ohio sometime before Christmas.

We take pleasure in wishing Miss Scott all the happiness in the world and we congratulate Lieutenant Zidiales.

Up to this time a teacher to take Miss Scott's place has not been chosen. At the present time Mrs. M. L. McDowell is taching in Miss Scott's place.

—Owlets—
GRADES TO HAVE CHRISMAS PROGRAM.

The following program will be given by members from the first seven grades on Friday night, December 11, at 8:00 in the High School Auditorium.

1. Swedish Christmas Dance—sixteen pupils from first and second grades (in native costume).
2. Reading—Jim Amberson.
3. Dances—Willie Jean Nester, Laura Ann Muennink, and Sarah Cameron.
4. Reading—Ima Jean Crow.
5. Operetta, "The Poor Little Rich Girl"—cast of thirty children from 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 grades.
6. Christmas Carols—Choral Club of 28 members from 4, 5, 6 and 7 grades.

—Owlets—
REGULAR P. T. A. MEETING DAYS.

The meetings of the Parent Teacher Association are held on the second Monday of each month. The date of the next meeting is December 14, 1936. Everyone is invited to attend.

—Owlets—
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

The Christmas holidays have been definitely decided upon. School will be turned out on Wednesday afternoon December 23, and will re-open on Monday morning, January 4.

HITHER AND THITHER.

Vernell Stiegler visited in San Antonio Sunday.

Adell Scott spent the week-end in El Paso.

Robert Barr, Jewel and Wilbur Dietrich visited Eva Earnest Sunday. Florine Williams and Mildred Wolff were in Sabinal and ConCan Sunday.

J. H. Rothe, Ep Finger and Burleigh Smith hunted on the Ed. Finger ranch Thanksgiving Day.

Zonie Taylor visited in Castroville and Macdonia over the week-end.

Garry and Betty Thurman and Tommy Danie attended the Jefferson-Brackenridge football game on Turkey Day.

Gwen Gray visited in Uvalde Sunday.

Wanda Redmond spent the week-end in Beeville.

Eva Earnest and Kathryn Coffey visited in Austin over the week-end.

The ex-H. H. S. students who visited here over the Thanksgiving holidays were: Doris Windrow, Sis Merritt, Evelyn Barnes, Fern Ulbrich, Oreeneth Fly, Hugh Meyer, and John Crouch from Texas University; Lela Grace Reily from Baylor University; Annette Rothe, Frances Haegelin and Florence Zuberbueller from Our Lady of the Lake College; Anna Welhausen from Westmoorland College; Benny Oefinger, Kyle Muennink, Ted Dawson, Ralph Noonan, and Carrol Jones from Schreiner Institute; Henry Bendele and Hugo Schweers from A. and I. College; Albert and Joe Haegelin from A. and M. College; Clinton Jagge from St. Mary's University, and Earline Watson and Marvin Leinweber from Draughon's Business College.

Bob LeSelle and Louis Barlow from Nebraska were the guests of Ralph Noonan over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Merle McCall left Tuesday morning for Belton, Texas, to visit her sister, Ivy Jean, who is attending Mary Hardin-Baylor College in that city.

Dorothy Mae Moore and Georgia Mae Muennink were in Castroville Thanksgiving Day.

Evelyn Haegelin spent the Thanksgiving holidays near D'Hanis with her sister, Mrs. M. T. Schuchart.

—Owlets—

To look up, learn more, strive to rise always.—Pasteur.

FOURTH GRADE.

Nellie Mae Scott has just returned from a trip to El Paso.

Darline Brucks and Roland Eckhart spent Thanksgiving with their grandmothers.

Gladys Bohlen spent her holidays in New Braunfels.

Grace Woolls reports that they had three turkeys to eat at their ranch on Thanksgiving.

Jimmy Rogers made two trips to San Antonio during his holidays and Hal Hunter also went to San Antonio.

Joice Mumme spent Thanksgiving on their ranch.

Ben Graff spent the holidays at his grandfather's.

Charles Monkhouse made a trip to Temple.

Don Peters went to his home near Kerrville.

Willie Mae Eckhart went to San Antonio.

Doris Stiegler went to D'Hanis.

So, since we have all had such a nice vacation we are now ready to start back to work. We must study hard for Christmas is just around the corner.

—Owlets—
THIRD GRADE NEWS.

Glenn McWilliams spent the holidays in El Paso. Mrs. McWilliams, our Room Mother, is in the hospital in El Paso. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Richard Lynch spent the holidays with his grandmother in San Antonio.

Ruby Watson spent Thanksgiving with her grandmother in Biry.

Patsy Lou Kollman went to Lockhart and Austin for the holidays.

Charley Martin spent Thanksgiving in D'Hanis.

Neoma Cosgrove visited her aunt in Brackett.

Arlah Eckhart spent two days in Kerrville.

Arthur Dawson went to San Antonio to spend the holidays with his sister.

Robert Bendele spent a part of the holidays riding horseback over Eckhart's ranch.

Harry Mueller spent Thanksgiving Day in San Antonio.

We were sorry to lose our teacher, Miss Scott. Mrs. M. L. McDowell is our teacher for this week.

—Owlets—
EX-H. H. S. STUDENTS APPEAR IN "MACBETH".

Three Hondo High School graduates took part in Westmoorland Col-

lege's presentation of William Shakespeare's tragedy, "Macbeth", Thursday night. The three students: Anna Laura Welhausen, Elizabeth Lancaster and Major Lancaster, are all attending Westmoorland at the present time.

One of two fishermen was told about a fish caught on a recent trip. "I tell you," he emphasized, "I er saw such a fish." "He's right," added the companion. —Owlets—
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Burglars in this area have started
new "racket" which seems to be
doing well. Sometime Saturday
night they entered the LaCoste
milk company grain warehouse
made way with 10 sacks of shell-
corn, part of which was loaded
on a truck or car and carted away
leaving a trace behind them.
Identifying keys were used to unlock
door and permit easy access to
corn bins. The motor which
was used in carting the corn
was parked between the
warehouse and the burglars
were evidently interrupted while at
work for they left three of the
keys on the ground at the loading
dock.

Expenditures estimated at \$180-
\$200 will be made by the Highway
Department at Castroville, it was in-
cluded in a report made Monday
night by a special committee from
the Chamber of Commerce that had
conferred with the highway depart-
ment officials. The improvements
include a new bridge across the Me-
morial river and new pavement for the
approach through the city of Castro-
ville. It is expected that surveys will
be on the scene within the next
few days to make a survey of the
proposed bridge site and a new right-
of-way through town.

Marilyn Ann Grace, the infant
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zins-
meyer, was christened at St. Mary's
church Sunday. The sponsors were
Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mueller and Cletus A.
Lyle.

W. J. Jungman from Riomedina
was a visitor here Monday.

Hugo Reicherzer spent Sunday
at homefolks here.

Miss Keller has been very sick the
last week.

Mrs. Louis Bohl and son, Clark,
of Castroville were LaCoste visi-
tors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Cook and
children of San Antonio visited here
Friday.

Messrs. George Echtle and son,
Francis and J. C. Biediger were San
Antonio visitors Monday.

Miss Alta Haegele of Piomedina
spent several days this week in San
Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Brieden
spent Sunday evening with Mr. and
Mrs. G. A. Mechler at Lytle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kempf from be-
neath Macdonia were LaCoste visitors
Saturday.

Messrs. George Christilles and W.
Biediger were business visitors at
Hondo Monday.

Robert Biry and brother, Joseph,
from Spindletop were visitors here
Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wanjura of
Lytle and children visited in

Dunday Tuesday evening.
Messrs. Oscar and Cornelius J.
Schott from Riomedina were visitors
here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jungman are
the proud parents of a daughter,
born Saturday, Nov. 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Geiger from
Macdonia were LaCoste visitors Mon-
day.

Misses Marie and Henrietta Less-
ing of Macdonia were LaCoste visitors
Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tondre and
children from LaPryor were the
guests of homefolks here Sunday.

C. F. Schweers, Supt. of Public In-
struction from Hondo, was a business
visitor here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reicherzer and
daughter and Mrs. Theresa Zinsmeyer
of Del Rio spent a few days with
relatives here.

Miss Emma Biediger from San An-
tonio was the guest of her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biediger, here
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wanjura and
children visited Monday evening with
Mr. and Mrs. Hang Ziegenbalg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keller and son,
Franklin, Mrs. Theresa Zinsmeyer
and Oscar Reicherzer and baby were
San Antonio visitors Monday.

Robert Keller from Los Angeles,
California, arrived last Friday on a
few weeks' visit with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Keller.

Mrs. Louisa Hitzfelder and Mrs.
Frank Bohl and daughter, Miss
Myrtle, were Hondo visitors last
Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Tondre are
the proud parents of a son born Fri-
day, November 20th. Mother and
baby are getting along nicely and
daddy is wearing a big smile.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Klar and little
daughters from San Antonio spent a
pleasant evening Friday with Mr. and
Mrs. G. A. Mechler at Lytle.

Mrs. Julius Ahr and sons, Quintin
and C. J., returned home last Thurs-
day from a trip to Dallas, where they
were the guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Henry Monier and baby. They also
took in the Centennial attractions
while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Biediger and
family, Mrs. Otto Biediger from El
Paso, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bie-
diger, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Biediger
and son, Bernard, were visiting Mr.
and Mrs. Frank Bohl and daughter,
Miss Myrtle, last Wednesday evening.

From The Castroville Dept.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans and
Mrs. Louis Schott were Alamo City
visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Theresa Zinsmeyer is visiting
with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tschirhart
and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tschirhart
and family from LaCoste moved in-
to our midst one day this week.

Messdames J. F. Schott and Ru-
dolph Tschirhart and Miss Clara
Mann were Alamo City visitors Mon-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Groff and
daughter, Ora, and Mrs. Hazel Duval
spent Thursday here with Ben Vann.

Mrs. George Christilles and grand-
daughter, Faustina Christilles, from
LaCoste were visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ripps and
Sylvan Halbardier from San Antonio
spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emil
Halbardier here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brieden and
children and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard
Marty from San Antonio spent Sun-
day with homefolks here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bippert, Mrs.
Julius Hutzler, Mrs. Edm. Haby and
Mrs. Stanley Haby were San Antonio
visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Henry A. Halty underwent an
operation in the M. & S. Hospital in
San Antonio last Thursday. She is
now staying with her sister, Mrs.
Aug. L. Tschirhart, here. We wish
her a speedy recovery.

Olen Haby, son of Mr. and Mrs.
R. E. Haby, above Riomedina, bagged
a 9-point buck on his father's ranch
at the Medina Lake Saturday, Novem-
ber 21st.

BROADCAST.
It gives me happy thrills to feel you
near,
Almost as a heartbeat—or a tear,
It is such fun my dear, to hear you
go
Down vibrant spaces of the radio!
—FRANCES ELLIOTT.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wanjura of
Lytle and children visited in

DEVINE NEWSLETS.
From The Devine News.
Henry Bendele, Sr., was showing a
good sized buck he killed during the
week-end in the hills not far from his
home. So far as we have heard he is
the first Devine hunter to show a
deer.

FROM YANCEY.
Last week, Thursday afternoon,
the Missionary Society met at the
home of Mrs. J. N. Wilson.
Rev. Fuller went to his Moore pas-
torate last Sunday and the Baptist
minister of that place served his con-
gregation here.

Mr. and Mrs. Smart motored to
San Antonio last Saturday.

A good many hunters chased deer
and turkey last Saturday. We have
not heard of any luck, however.

We regret to report that Mrs.
Charles Heiligman continues to be ill
in San Antonio. We trust that her
recovery will be speedy.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGowan of
San Antonio spent several days here
with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cude and
son Ben.

Mrs. F. W. Bohmfalk was on
the indisposed list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. August Bohmfalk
and daughter, Miss Lucille, were visi-
tors at the home of Mr. D. Riff at
New Fountain. Mr. Riff has been
ill for several weeks.

Mr. Lucian Ward and family, Mr.
and Mrs. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Coy
Berry, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Berry
were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom
Duncan last Sunday.

Miss Doris McGinnis was in San
Antonio shopping last Saturday.

Mrs. Otto Kollar of San Antonio
visited her brother, Mr. G. G. Gilson,
and wife last week-end; she returned
home Monday.

Mr. Charles Heiligman, Sr., and
members of his family visited Mrs.
Heiligman in San Antonio last Satur-
day.

Mr. Carl Spratt enjoyed a trip to
San Antonio last Saturday.

Miss Florence Bohmfalk of Pear-
sall is spending a few days here with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John
Bohmfalk.

Mr. J. J. Wiemers and brother,
Clarence, are seeking employment
somewhere east of San Antonio.

The pecan shop had to discontinue
operations on account of being short
of pecans. A good many people are
shelling pecans.

From seed sowed in February,
Mrs. J. J. Griffin of Dickens county
has nearly a solid turf of Bermuda
grass on her lawn, according to Miss
Clara Pratt, home demonstration
agent. The grass has been mowed
regularly and that has helped it to
spread. The lawn was plowed and
leveled before the grass seed was
sowed. As another part of her yard
improvement program, Mrs. Griffin
planted native shrubs and trees, and
these are growing nicely.

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HOUSE CLEANING TIME.
Once the home was bright and
cheery,
But upon this cleaning day, dreary,
There are tables, chairs and carpets
Cluttered outside the open door;
In the kitchen I sit napping while the
Mop goes flipping, flapping on the
Parlor's oaken floor.

Everything is out and airing;
I can hardly keep from swearing
At the wreckage of the home I adore,
And I would like to know the mean-
ing
Of this semi-annual cleaning;
Tell me truly I implore.

In the dining room I wander
And sit me down and ponder
How I might escape this evil
That to me is a bore;
There is my fishing tackle and radio
All piled outside the outer door.

I hear the familiar call for dinner
And the soup grows thinner, thinner,
How I long for something more,
How I long for 'taters'
And some nice red sliced tomatoes,
As I scan the table o'er;
Only scraps of this and that and
toter,
Not a meal like any other.

In my den now they are cleaning
As I woke from idly dreaming
And scrambled for the open door;
Gone was everything for certain,
Even bed and ruffled curtain;
Gone my costly rifle from
The horns above the door,
And methinks the air grew denser
From the swear words that I swore.

Now they smile and say we're settled,
Gave no thought 'cause I was nettled,
Little cared they 'cause I swore;
In my den now I set me
And I hope that they will let me
Rest in peace forevermore.
—C. R. HAMILTON.

FILM FARE FOR THE WEEK.
"Give Me Your Heart", a dynamic
drama revealing the human emotions
of love, passion, hate and sacrifice,
comes to the Colonial Theatre Friday
and Saturday with Kay Francis in
the stellar role. She is supported by
an exceptionally strong cast which
includes George Brent, Roland
Young, Patric Knowles, and others.
The picture, a Cosmopolitan produc-
tion released by Warner Bros., is
based on the smashing stage hit,
"Sweet Aloes", by Jay Mallory. The
plot of the play is ultra-modern and
startlingly daring, but is handled
with utmost good taste.

Modern romance, coupled with one
of the funniest plots brought to the
screen, forms the theme of "Smart-
est Girl in Town", in which Gene
Raymond and Ann Sothern are co-
starred. The story revolves around
the efforts of a young millionaire,
posing as a penniless youth to win
the affections of a pretty photo-
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completed recently at the National
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Bureau of Animal Industry showed
that it cuts the volume of feed need-
ed in making economical gains when
fed with a mash ration or field peas.
The reason is simple and was dis-
covered some time ago. The gizzard
serves as a "grinding" mill, so that
the chicken can utilize carbohydrates,
proteins, and especially fats. The in-
soluble grit in the gizzard merely
helps the grinding process.
The value of grit was more appar-
ent when field peas were fed. This
pointed to the need of grit when
coarse and granular feeds make up
a large part of the ration.
Field peas alone did not constitute
a complete diet for birds in confine-
ment, although digestibility was suf-
ficient to justify the use of the le-
gume in poultry feeds. Despite hav-
ing a generally lower protein diges-
tibility than corn, field peas contain
approximately 60 per cent more di-
gestible protein per pound.

WHEN TO CUT HAY.
Alfalfa—When from one-tenth to
one-fourth in bloom, or about the
time the first basal shoots appear.
Soybeans—Between the time the
seeds begin to form and when they
are half developed.
Lespedeza—When in full bloom.
Cowpeas—When first pods begin
to turn yellow but before any get
ripe enough to shatter.
Oats and vetch mixed—When the
oats are in the milk stage.
Johnson grass—When the first
heads appear from the boot.
Oats and wheat—When the grain
is in the milk stage (except that oats
for horse hay may be cut when the
seed is in the dough stage).
Bermuda and other grasses—Not
later than full bloom.
—The Progressive Farmer.

SEA TRYST.
Our ship of dreams in morning's in-
terlude
Is sailing to the port of faraway,
As sea-gnome crabs in sandy smock
array
Invade the cove to share our solitude.
—FRANCES ELLIOTT.

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The services next Sunday will be in the English language beginning at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school and Bible classes meet at 9:00 A. M. Preparations for our annual Christmas program are under way and assignments for the various roles will be made next Sunday. The teaching staff held a meeting Monday night to complete these arrangements.

A combined meeting of the Senior and Junior Luther Leagues will be held on Thursday, Dec. 10, at 7:30 P. M.

On Dec. 17 twenty-five years ago, St. Paul's new church building was dedicated. This silver anniversary will be remembered with a special service. Details will follow.

NEW FOUNTAIN W. M. S. MEETS.

The New Fountain Woman's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. C. F. Schweers in their regular monthly session Nov. 24. Fifteen members were present. One new subscription to the World Outlook was reported.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to send a box of supplies to the Holden Institute of Laredo. A play entitled, "Working Together for a Christian Social Order" was rendered by the members.

A plate lunch was served.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Frank Muennink on the regular date.

Reporter.

PLEDGES CHI OMEGA.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 3.—Sororities at The University of Texas have pledged a number of girls since rush week. A change in rules has enabled sororities to rush throughout the year, but official pledging could not take place until Thanksgiving. The seven new pledges announced by Chi Omega are Jean Kreidler of McAllen, Flora Jones of Raymondville, Milton Marie Merritt of Hondo, Cornelia Ford of Mount Pleasant, Alyene Wood of Gladewater, Ann Evans of San Antonio, and Norma Ratliff of Sterling City.

YANCEY DEMONSTRATOR REMARKS.

"I want to know how to use up my hogheads," said Mrs. C. J. Wiemers, Pantry Demonstrator in the Yancey Demonstration Club. "I feel rancid and terribly soiled today, and the reason is, I have been working around so much meat and lard."

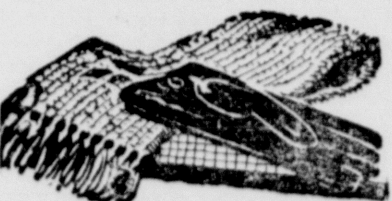
The recipes were exchanged and everyone was very pleased to have a recipe for utilizing the heads of the hogs, other than the ordinary way.

IRENE HAWKINS, County Home Demonstration Agent.

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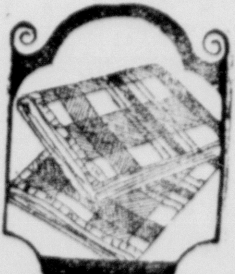
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Francis Barnes of San Antonio and Benny Woods of Austin, Texas University students, spent Saturday here as guests of the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Whitehead and children left Sunday afternoon for their home at Pettus, after spending the end of the week with Mrs. Whitehead's mother, Mrs. Lena Sauter.

H. E. Haass, Attorney-at-Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company.

Mrs. O. H. Miller had as her holiday guests her nephews, Jerry and August Prohl, of San Antonio. Their mother, Mrs. August Prohl, continues very sick at her home in San Antonio.

Mrs. L. J. Brucks and Miss Lillian Brucks accompanied Miss Josephine Brucks and Miss Ann Wagner to San Antonio Sunday where the latter left for Plantersville after spending the holidays here.

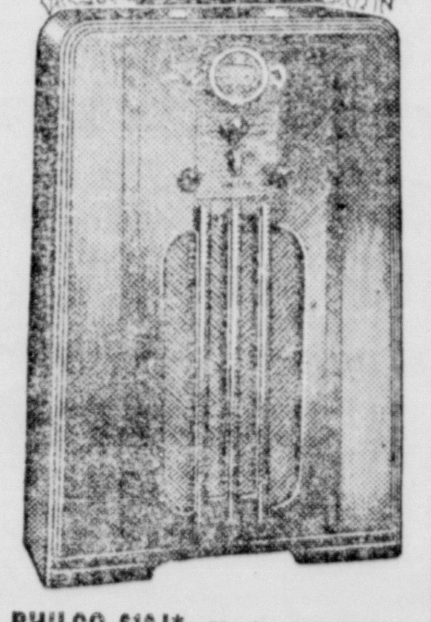
Mr. and Mrs. George Gilliam and daughters, Evelyn Jane and Peggy, of Corpus Christi spent the week-end with Mrs. Gilliam's mother, Mrs. Isaac Wilson, and Mr. Gilliam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gilliam.

Mrs. Ed. Convey of Tuleta and her daughter, Miss Anna Laura Welhausen, who attends Westmoorland College in San Antonio, were the holiday guests of Mrs. Convey's sister, Mrs. Earl Boon, and family.

Mrs. Graham Rodgers of Crystal City is spending the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fly. Mrs. Fly has not been very well this week and Mrs. Rodgers will remain with her mother until she is better.

Mr. C. M. (Dutch) Flory was here from Harlingen Saturday for the Hondo-Carrizo Springs football game. Mr. Flory formerly successfully coached the Hondo Owls and is now serving in a similar capacity in the Harlingen High School.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harvey Wilson congratulate them on the safe arrival, on November 20, 1936, of a fine 8-pound baby daughter at their home in Harlingen. The little girl is a granddaughter of Mrs. Isaac Wilson of Hondo.



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DORCAS CLASS ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. T. B. Knopp entertained the Dorcas Class of the Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 2nd, with eleven members present. A short business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. E. E. Kollman. A social hour of "42" was enjoyed by all, after which a delicious salad course consisting of apple salad, deviled eggs, chicken sandwiches, macaroni and cheese, was served. While the guests were being served Misses Evelyn and Margaret Ann Knopp rendered two beautiful numbers on the piano and violin. Those enjoying this hospitality were Mesdames E. G. Pope, Horace Crow, Jim Duncan, Clinton Taylor, Toby Taylor, A. H. Janszen, Una English, Will Crow, E. E. Kollman and Misses Fanny Carle and Rosina Taylor, and the hostess, Mrs. T. B. Knopp.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLUB.

Judge and Mrs. L. J. Brucks were hosts to the Wednesday Night Bridge Club this week, entertaining with four tables of bridge. Trophies for high scores went to Mrs. T. B. Knopp and Dr. W. H. Smith. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kollman, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer, Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Knopp, Mrs. B. R. Eichenroth, Miss Lillian Brucks, and Mr. J. G. Barry.

EN MEMORIAM.

In loving remembrance of Mrs. Roland Moore, who died in Houston, October 28, 1936.

We had a precious treasure once, She was our joy and pride. We loved her, ah, perhaps too well, For soon she slept and died. All is dark within our dwelling, Lonely are our hearts today, For the one we loved so dearly Has forever passed away.

By a True Friend.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Preaching Sunday at 11 o'clock, in the morning and 7 P. M. by the pastor. Our annual set-up meeting and missionary institute for a large part of the Uvalde District will be called to order by the Presiding Elder, Rev. J. J. Mason, in the Hondo church Wednesday morning, December 9th, at 9:45. The officials of our church and other members are urged to be present.

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MRS. TAYLOR HOSTESS.

The recently organized Tuesday contract club was entertained this week by Mrs. O. B. Taylor. Mrs. Ed. Cameron won high score and Mrs. J. M. Finger won second high score. Refreshments of date dainties, ice box cookies and coffee were served to the following: Mesdames L. J. Brucks, Fletcher Davis, J. M. Finger, Ed. Cameron, L. E. Heath, Robert Kollman, F. H. Schweers, and O. B. Taylor.

AN APPRECIATION.

This is to acknowledge my thanks to the voters of precinct No. 1 for re-electing me as your Public Weigher for the next two years. I shall endeavor to show my gratitude for your confidence by a faithful and efficient discharge of the duties of the position.

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Mr. and Mrs. August Schnedier and daughter, Tillie, Mr. and Mrs. John Neuman and daughter, Lorine, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Neuman and son, John Henry, spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Neuman on the farm.

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Miss Mary Emma Finger, student of Incarnate Word College, San Antonio, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Finger, over the holidays. Miss Finger was recently taken into the honorary scholarship society of the school, as one of the ranking students in the Junior class in scholarship.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Monkhouse and son, Charles, spent Sunday in Temple with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ford. Mr. Ford's friends will be glad to hear that his condition is greatly improved and it is believed that in a short time he will be able to leave the hospital, where he has been a patient for several weeks, for his home in Italy, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kollman and little daughter, Patsy Lou, went to Austin Thursday for the A. & M. Texas game. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Kollman's sister, Mrs. Arthur Wiede of Lockhart, who spent the remainder of the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gaines. Mrs. Wiede was joined here by Mr. Wiede for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Earle Barden and little son, Jimmy, were here from Houston over the holidays visiting Mrs. Barden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Barnes. Miss Evelyn Barnes, student of Texas University, arrived home Thursday night after attending the Texas Longhorn-Texas Aggies football game at Austin and was the guest of her parents over the remainder of the holidays.

We are requested to announce that on Thursday evening, December 10th, a very important meeting of the property owners of this region, comprising the following counties: Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Dimmit, Duval, Edwards, Frio, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, Kinney, LaSalle, Maverick, McMullen, Medina, Real, Uvalde, Val Verde, Webb, Wilson, and Zavala, will be held in the Pan-American Room of the Gunter Hotel in San Antonio. The object of this meeting will be to perfect the organization of Unit 14 of the Texas Property Owners Association. A Directorate, Advisory Board, and Officers will be elected at that time. It is the earnest desire of the Association to crystallize all property owners into a unit in order to give them protection in all tax and legislative bodies.

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THE GREEN TAG STORE

The names called, with a response, Tuesday night at the Green Tag Store for bank account was as follows: \$50, Mrs. J. S. Sinclair; Miss Wanda Redmond; \$50, Dorothy Wood of Sabinal; and Leo Pettus of Yancey. See Green Tag program for further announcements for money night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rinehart Rothe here from Austin last week-end visiting Mr. Rothe's parents, Mr. Mrs. L. F. Rothe. They came to witness the Hondo-Carrizo Springs district championship football Saturday afternoon. Mr. Rothe's brother, J. H. Rothe, captain of Hondo Owls.

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WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY
December 9-10th

SHIRLEY TEMPLE in—

"POOR LITTLE RICH GIRL"

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. W. H. Case was a business visitor in San Antonio Monday.

FOR SALE CHEAP, a cream enamel kerosene stove, 3 burners with burner oven. In use one month. See A. B. BRUCKS.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather of last Saturday night, and the muddy roads incident to the rainy weather, the young people had an enjoyable evening at the Firemen's Ball last Saturday night. The proceeds will be devoted to equipment for the Fire Company.

Too much pressure in an air-compressor tank at the McElroy Motor Co. warehouse Monday morning blew the bottom out of the tank and threw the drum several feet into the air and caused concussion felt for a considerable distance and sounded like a Big Bertha had been turned loose.

The drum shot almost straight up, starting a large hole through the tin roof of the shed under which it stood and fell back to the ground a few feet away from the Horger funeral home, digging a considerable hole in the wet ground where it fell.

A. L. Shackelford, who is one of the outstanding wheat farmers in Hartley county, has a very good and practical way for the tillage and planting of his wheat crop.

Shackelford follows the combine with a one-way plow which destroys the vegetation. About a week later, he follows this operation by chiseling the ground very deep and on the contour with a large chisel. This creates reservoirs to hold and retain the water where it falls and gives an even distribution of moisture.

By using this method the land is prepared in fine shape for planting. The wheat crop itself is also planted on the contour and retains the moisture in a like manner as does the chiseling.

Hondo property owners should be vitally interested in the statement made to a representative of this paper this week by Secretary Marvin J. Schneiders of the Hondo Volunteer Fire Company to the effect that the company now has only 450 feet of service hose. All the rest is old, heavy and unfit to stand the pressure of use in case of need.

This means that if a fire occurs in our town two blocks or more away from a fire engine, our fire engine will be practically useless in fighting the flames.

Such a condition should not be permitted to longer exist; the hose equipment should be replenished before an uncontrollable fire costs some part of the community many times the price of the needed hose.

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SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK.
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(Federal-State Market News Service)
Rains over the week-end held supplies of cattle and calves to a low level Monday at San Antonio and trading was active on the light receipts. Prices strengthened on all classes with calves, light weight yearlings and steers advancing around 25 cents, spots 50 cents above Saturday's close. Most other classes sold strong to a shade higher. Estimated receipts Monday consisted of 500 cattle and 600 calves.

Odd lots of short fed yearlings scaling around 700 to 800 pounds cashed from \$6.00 to \$6.75 with a load of 988-lb. grass steers at \$6.25. Good grade fat calves and light weight yearlings ranged mostly from \$5.00 to \$5.50 with odd lots up to \$6.00; medium kinds sold down to \$4.25 with common calves and "rannies" down to \$3.00, few below. The bulk of cows were of common to medium grades and sold at \$3.25 to \$4.00 with a few fat kinds above; good kinds were scarce. Cutter grades were strong at \$2.50 to \$3.25, with a few shells odd below. Bulls sold mostly at \$4.00 and down with a few individuals up to \$4.25. Good quality stocker calves sold around \$5.00 with a few two-year-old stocker steers up to \$6.00. A few stocker cows brought \$27.00 per head with several carlots sold.

Hogs; receipts 500 head. The market was active and strong to 10 cents higher than last week's close. An early top of \$9.35 was paid by packers and shippers. Good to choice 180 to 250 pound butchers, cashed at \$9.00 to \$9.25, with a few choice hogs up to \$9.35. Best 140 to 160 pound offerings mostly \$8.00 to \$8.75; 160 to 180 pounds, \$8.75 to \$9.25; few 260 to 300 pounds, \$8.75 to \$9.25. Packing sows cashed mostly at \$7.50 to \$8.00. Butcher pigs were slow and sold mostly at \$7.00 to \$8.00. Feeder pigs cashed around \$7.00.

No sheep or goats were on offer. The market was quotably steady with last sales.

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The modern automobile motor has not been increased in weight over the engine of ten years ago, but higher compression ratios have made it more than twice as powerful and half again as fast. This new efficiency has made possible the reduction of operating costs and the increase of power and speed. But the high compression motors require a faster burning fuel than ordinary gasoline.

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Silver wheat and oats and rye.

The hills rejoice with the valleys too,
For they are crowded with lambs and sheep;
The rivers are flowing with Heaven's tears,
Nature at no time, sinks to sleep;

So valleys, rivers and hills rejoice
As winter time upon them creeps.

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HEAVY SOIL EROSION.

Unless the land is terraced, continuous cropping of cotton in the highly erosive soil which makes up approximately 36,000,000 acres in Oklahoma and Texas will result in wearing all the top soil away in 30 years and leave the stiff clay subsoil which produces only about half as much, the work of the United States Department of Agriculture soil erosion experiment station at Guthrie, Oklahoma, indicates.

The experiments at this station, known as the Red Plains station, show that unless some grain or grass crop is grown the soil loss amounts to 32.5 tons an acre a year and that 14 per cent of the rainfall is lost by run-off. Where grass was grown on similar slopes, the soil loss was only 60 pounds to the acre and only 1.7 per cent of the rain was lost.

Of about 16,000,000 acres of this erosive type of soil in cultivation in Oklahoma, about 13,000,000 are suffering seriously from erosion and about 7,000,000 of these have reached the gully stage. In the last 10 years 1,500,000 acres have been ruined by deep washing and gullying.

To combat this erosion the Department is urging more grass crops, terracing, and soil-saving dams to stop gullying, and similar practices.

**LEGUMES ADD 20 BUSHELS
CORN PER ACRE.**

About this time of year, farmers may always look out for advice from county agents, agricultural colleges, and farm journals, "Sow more legumes this fall—crimson clover, vetch, Austrian peas."

But mere advice doesn't interest farmers. What they want to know is, "Will it pay?"

Well, let's see. In an 11-year experiment at Auburn, Ala., the average annual production of corn following winter legumes has been 34.2 bushels per acre. With no legumes the average was only 7.7 bushels. For the same period the average production of cotton has been 1,433 pounds of seed cotton following legumes, compared with 433 pounds on adjoining plots without legumes.

And here are typical reports from three other experiment stations:—

North Carolina: Average increase where crimson clover was turned under, 25 bushels corn per acre; where vetch was turned under, 17 bushels per acre. In cotton, 476 pounds more seed per acre was produced where vetch was turned under.—F. H. Jeter.

South Carolina: Good crops of winter legumes increase following cotton and corn yields 20 to 30 per cent.—A. B. Bryan.

Georgia: We estimate the increase in corn yields following winter legumes at 25 to 50 per cent for the

first year.—Ralph Fulghum.
—L. O. Brackeen in The Progressive Farmer.

SANITATION SYSTEM.

The prevention of internal parasites in young pigs is not only more economical than treatment after the pigs have become infested, but the litters will make more economical gains while being fattened, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Prevention of large intestinal roundworms may be attained by making use of the swine sanitation system. This consists essentially in washing the sows thoroughly, especially around the udders, before they

are put into the farrowing pen, having them farrow in clean quarters, and keeping the pigs on clean pastures until they are at least 4 months old. A pasture to be considered clean, with respect to parasites, is one on which a crop has grown since it was last used for hog pasture.

Treatment of older hogs for the removal of internal parasites is recommended only when the kind of parasite present is known and the services of a veterinarian are available to administer the drugs. Carbon disulphide has been found, in recent experiments, to be effective for the removal of stomach worms and it should be given in doses of from 8 to 10 cubic centimeters for pigs weighing 100 pounds. Smaller doses of the drug are only partially effective. The drug should be given after fasting the animal 36 hours. Carbon disulphide causes consider-

able gastritis but this is of short duration and apparently results in no detrimental effect on the animal. As the drug is poisonous, serious results may follow if it is not properly administered. It is also highly inflammable.

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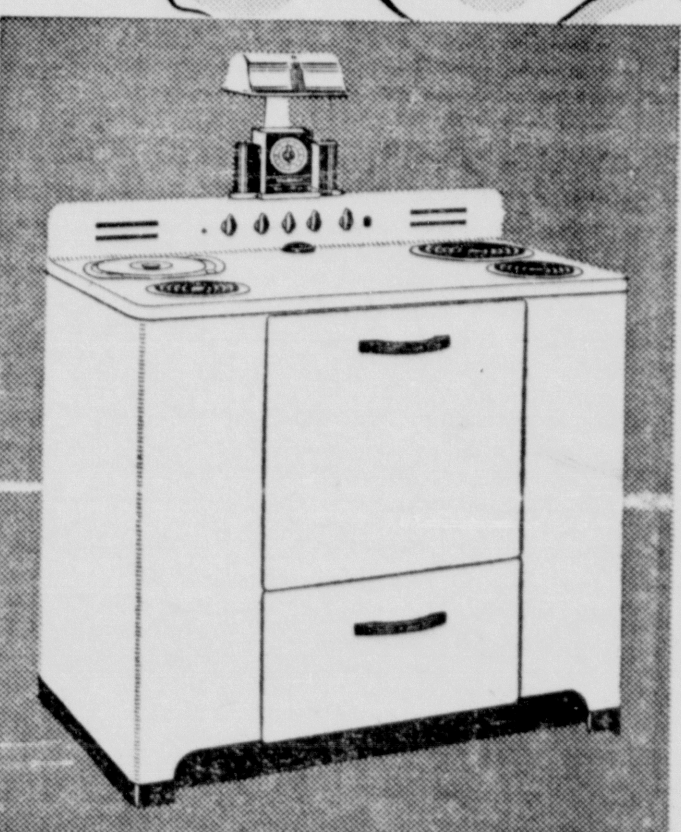
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News Review of Current Events the World Over

Drouth Commission Gets Data for Program—Britain Moves to Protect Her Shipping From Spanish Fascists—German-Russian Break Threatened.

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CHAIRMAN MORRIS L. COOKE and other members of the federal great plains drouth commission are holding a series of meetings in the drouth blighted states for the purpose of formulating a relief and control program and are calling in the farmers to consult with them. At the first of these sessions, in Bismarck, N. D., officials and agriculturists of Montana, Wyoming, Nebraska and North and South Dakota heard O. W. Roberts, federal meteorologist, give the encouraging promise that "greater than normal precipitation is anticipated in those states next spring on the basis of light precipitation this fall."

Reports of existing conditions, however, showed that the situation is serious. Gov. Walter Welford, of North Dakota, told the conference that water levels throughout his state are seriously diminished, constituting a major problem for the state and federal governments.

Another official declared that North Dakota's live stock situation is "most deplorable," that virtually no live stock is left on ranges in western sections of the state and that feed is seriously scarce in all sections.

"There is no magic wand at the disposal of the government to make drouth areas bloom," Mr. Cooke said. "We came here to hear your suggestions and we hope to gain from this and similar meetings data which will guide future, helpful legislation."

"The reports so far received indicate that much can be done through government assistance and expert advice."

THE Mississippi Valley association, meeting in St. Louis, adopted a resolution calling for rejection of the St. Lawrence seaway treaty unless the crown colony of Newfoundland and Anticosta island are ceded to the United States by Great Britain. Of course no one thinks for a minute that Britain ever would do that.

"The position of Newfoundland, astride the mouth of the St. Lawrence, is an insuperable obstacle to the treaty in its present form," the resolution said, "inasmuch as Newfoundland is a crown colony of Great Britain and is entirely separate from Canada."

"This crown colony as well as the St. Lawrence plug of Anticosta Island should both be ceded to the United States to guarantee our safety in case of war."

The new president of the association is Arthur J. Weaver, former governor of Nebraska and now president of the Missouri River Navigation association.

ONE thousand banqueters in Washington celebrated the hundredth anniversary of the American patent system and an announcer from a transport air liner gave them the names of America's "twelve greatest inventors" as selected by a secret committee of prominent men. These are the inventors and their inventions:

Robert Fulton, steamboat; Eli Whitney, cotton gin; Samuel F. B. Morse, telegraph; Charles Good-year, vulcanized rubber; Cyrus Hall McCormick, grain reaper; Elias Howe, sewing machine; George Westinghouse, airbrake; Alexander Graham Bell, telephone; Thomas Alva Edison, electric lamp, phonograph, motion pictures, and many other devices; Ottmar Mergenthaler, linotype; Charles Martin Hall, process for making cheap aluminum; Wilbur Wright, co-inventor with his brother, Orville, of the airplane.

SEATTLE has a habit of recalling its mayors when they are not satisfactory. One was ousted in 1911 and another in 1931. Now a movement has been started for the recall of Mayor John F. Dore, who is accused of inciting acts of violence in a labor dispute. Formal charges of misfeasance, malfeasance and violation of the oath of office were contained in a petition signed by fifteen women and eleven men. It asked the corporation counsel to draft the charges in condensed form so that an effort could be made to obtain the 24,000 signatures necessary for a special recall election.

Dore, fifty-four, was elected in March over Arthur B. Langlie, candidate of the New Order of Cincinnati, an independent organization of young voters seeking better municipal government.

The charges against the mayor largely have to do with his actions in connection with the strike of employees of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

GREAT BRITAIN asked Gen. Francisco Franco, leader of the Spanish rebels, to establish a safety zone for neutral ships in Barcelona harbor which the Fascist chieftain had declared blockaded. Franco's reply was not satisfactory, and besides, one of his vessels sank an unidentified ship off the capital of Catalonia. Therefore the British government promptly started a considerable number of warships toward the Mediterranean, cruisers and submarines being included. Foreign Minister Eden already had assured parliament that British shipping would be protected on the high seas with all the might of the British navy—which is something to give the Spanish Fascists pause. France took the same stand, but warned its merchantmen to conduct themselves "with extreme caution."

Excitement over the torpedo attack on a loyal Spanish cruiser by a submarine which the Madrid government more than hinted was a German vessel was allayed by the report that the undersea boat was a Spanish submarine that had gone over to the rebel side.

Madrid was being continually hammered by rebel shells and bombs, and there was intense fighting daily in University City, the northwest section of the capital, where the insurgents had penetrated. The American embassy was closed on orders from Washington and Eric C. Wendelin, charge d'affaires, gave protection to those Americans who wished to go to Valencia to board a United States warship. The German and Italian embassies, abandoned by their staffs, were seized and sealed by the defense junta and a number of Fascist refugees were arrested in the former. Berlin scoffed at this action but Rome called it banditry.

E. I. STICKLING, a German engineer, was sentenced to death in Russia for sabotage which he was said to have confessed. Hitler had his ambassador in Moscow make earnest demands for postponement of the execution, and then suddenly announced that if the sentence were carried out Germany would sever diplomatic relations with the Soviet government. Great Britain feared such action would seriously aggravate the European war situation and so Prime Minister Baldwin interceded. He asked German Ambassador Von Ribbentrop to urge Hitler not to bring about the open break with Russia, and he instructed the British ambassador at Moscow to appeal for mercy for Strickling. Thereafter the Soviet government commuted the German's sentence to ten years in prison. Several of his fellow plotters were shot.

The agreement directed against the communist internationale, which angered Russia, was signed by Japan and Germany in the Berlin foreign office. Under it the two nations are to co-operate in a campaign against communism, and they invite other nations to join them.

JOSEPH E. DAVIES, wealthy lawyer of Washington, has served the Democratic party in various ways for many years and has contributed liberally to its campaign funds, and now he has been rewarded. President Roosevelt has appointed him American ambassador to Soviet Russia, to succeed William C. Bullitt, who was transferred to the Paris embassy.

Mr. Davies, whose wife is the former Mrs. Marjorie Post Hutton, heiress of the big Post cereal fortune, is a native of Wisconsin and practiced law in that state until 1913, when he went to Washington. He was chairman of the federal trade commission under President Wilson in 1915-'16, and was taken along by Wilson as an economic adviser to the Versailles conference. Before that he had served as western manager of Wilson's campaign and as secretary of the Democratic national committee and he was offered in 1918 the ambassadorship to Russia, to Italy and the governorship of the Philippines. He declined, however, so he could run for the United States senate from Wisconsin. He was defeated. He was active during the recent campaign, serving on the advisory committee at Democratic headquarters in New York.

President Roosevelt signed the Davies commission before he left on his South American cruise, but the announcement was withheld until word was received from the Soviet government that Davies was persona grata at Moscow.

NEW FEED HELPS MILK PRODUCTION AND COW HEALTH

The cow to be a money-maker at her best must be freshened and refreshened within 52 weeks of the year, according to Van Pelt, dairy authority of the Purina Mills. When the cow is allowed longer than 12 months for the completed cycle of her yearly work, she automatically sinks to a lower level of profit making, Van Pelt claims. To make a cow's year the most efficient, with the greatest returns on the energy expended, the dairyman must take into account the natural characteristics of the cow herself and play them up to the fullest advantage.

Danger at Freshening Period
"There is no time that a cow is more susceptible to costly cow troubles," says Van Pelt, "than at the time immediately following freshening. This particular period easily can be termed a period of susceptibility. Susceptible, because she hasn't the strength and the vitality to build up resistance. It is in this particular period when the cow finds herself an easy victim to the disease carrier in the herd, whether it be tuberculosis, Bang's disease, mastitis, or any of those troubles that are so malignant in their influence in the dairy herd."



"A cow in calving shrinks herself 130 to 150 pounds. This includes the calf, the placenta, and the water expelled. Following this loss at calving time, finds a slight fill-up or return in weight for the next three days of 12 to 15 pounds. Then, unless the dairyman guards against it by proper methods, he finds a still further shrink of 70 to as high as 90 pounds through the next three months."

Special Feed Required
"In the past dairymen have been inclined to think of holding up on the feed immediately following freshening because they didn't feel that the cow's digestive tract should be overtaxed. But science now makes it possible to start feeding immediately after freshening. Years of experimenting at the Purina Research Farm have resulted in the development of a special feed that is light, easy to digest, cooling in its nature, laxative and building in tissue and bone. With this new feed for the cow two months' before freshening and one month after freshening, the dairyman need not be afraid of overtaxing the cow, because it has been developed especially to fit the cow's digestive and body condition during those periods."

In explaining the result, Van Pelt says, "Everything that the cow lost isn't gained but a refill takes place that guards against any drastic shrink, that carries with it so much of the cow's vitality. The results show in a stronger herd, greater foundation, and over a year's time stepped-up milk production. There are fewer replacements to contend with, better quality of udders, greater percentage of conception at breeding time and greater return of net profit in dollars and cents."

RESEARCH FULFILLS COW'S MILK NEEDS

Experimental Farm Lets Dairy Herd Determine What's Needed for Production.

Quite frequently the housewife is heard to say, "This milk is mostly water." Strange to say, the cow that gave the milk will agree with her. As a matter of fact, water is the principal ingredient in milk. As W. R. Arends, well-known dairy authority, points out, "The cow needs about 5 times as much water every day as she produces milk. That means a 4 gal. cow should drink about 20 gallons of water daily. Of course, in the winter a cow's water requirements may be a trifle less."

Other important materials in milk are the milk sugars, butterfat, minerals and proteins. According to Arends, the place where dairymen can give their cows the most help in making milk is in a true balance of proteins.

"Some dairymen," says Arends, "feel that protein is protein and that by simply mixing a lot of some protein carrier with grain, the cow gets all she needs in milk making. This is far from the truth, for the proteins in milk are complicated. It takes a combination of different protein feeds to supply all of the elements needed for best milk making."

"Linseed oil meal, cottonseed meal, gluten feed, soybean meal and alfalfa meal are all excellent sources of protein, but anyone of them alone doesn't give a cow all the proteins needed to milk at her best. It takes a carefully blended combination of such feeds to give the cow what she needs in milk-making proteins. Certain high protein concentrates, such as cottonseed meal, are very forcing, and when fed to excess, may cause unlimited cow troubles."

Arends says that a good part of the research work at the Purina Research Farm has been given over to finding out just how much of one and how little of another ingredient is needed to do the best job of making milk at the lowest cost to the dairyman. "Taking nothing for granted and letting the cows themselves determine what's best for milk at the lowest cost, the Purina Research Farm has been able to develop dairy concentrates that are far more profitable for dairymen than those of a few years back. Today a cow can get exactly what she needs without any waste of feed and the dairyman can make more money giving her that kind of feed."

Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
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Washington. — Many observers around Washington lately have noticed something of a change in President Roosevelt's attitude since the election which so overwhelmingly returned him to office. From most any standpoint you assume, you will note, I believe, a more critical attitude on the part of the President concerning the schemes advanced by his advisers. He is apparently examining the suggestions, the proposals and programs laid before him much more cautiously and carefully than was his record during the past three years.

It is yet too early to catalog this attitude as a change on Mr. Roosevelt's part but surely it is noticeable. If he continues it, it is all to the good for the country. If he continues it, it cannot fail to mean better administration, better legislation, sounder national policies. It necessarily must mean as well, that there will be fewer of the half-baked ideas, plans which the President had not considered fully, programs he had not thought through.

One of the important indicators of this changed attitude on the part of Mr. Roosevelt comes in the form of an announcement in which Mr. Roosevelt named a committee of outstanding agricultural authorities and citizens whose job is to prepare a long-term program for alleviation of the farm tenant problem, if not its complete eradication. Secretary Wallace will head this committee which is to report early in February and the appointment of Mr. Wallace to this job incidentally seems to assure his retention as head of the Department of Agriculture—and there had been some question whether he would remain.

Of course, the farm tenant problem long has been a cancerous growth on American agriculture. It has been spreading. Previously, I have reported in these columns how official figures disclosed an increasing number of farms operated by tenants and owned by absentee landlords. It has been a problem for some years and seems to be growing more acute. Hence, the President's move would seem to mean that the federal government is going to put its hand to the oar and try, at least, to do something about it.

Now, it may mean that the federal government will create another billion dollar government-owned corporation or it may mean subsidies or any one of a number of other federal aids. I do not want to prejudge it, however, because certainly the President is to be commended in approaching the problem in a sensible way, namely, the creation of a committee to give the question a thoroughgoing analysis before legislation to alleviate the condition is proposed.

That is what makes it so significant. A year or two or three ago, some brain-truster sitting in a cozy webby office would have suddenly had a thought about the "renters" and other types of farm tenants; he would have felt very sorry for them and would have determined in his own mind that they must be made the beneficiaries of "the more abundant life" right quickly. He would have sought and obtained an appointment with the President; would have related the beautiful picture he had conceived in his own limited mentality and, in all probability, Mr. Roosevelt would have shouted, "fine, fine."

The next thing that would have happened would have been the drafting of a piece of legislation for submission to congress. It would have gone to Capitol Hill with the stamp of administration approval and all of the automatons of the house and senate who owed their positions to Roosevelt blessings, would have voted for it. It would have become law without serious debate and, as in most cases, without most of the representatives and senators having understood what it was all about. The results of such legislation are beginning to show and it is going to be necessary to remake a great deal of it. The trouble was that these theorists and impractical men never were able to see more than one narrow phase of the problem with which they were dealing and Mr. Roosevelt did not take the time to find out for himself what all of the factors were.

It is quite evident, therefore, that one thing the New Deal sadly needs is more co-ordination among its own people.

I referred above to the necessity for co-ordination among governmental departments as to policies and that leads into the long-time need for actual reorganization of the physical structure known as the federal government. There are certain signs emerging from the seething now occurring, as is usual, in advance of a congressional session that indicate President Roosevelt may be making a definite move to-

wards this much needed reorganization.

It is highly important that it be done. I think everyone agrees with that statement. Mr. Roosevelt is in a position to do it. He is one of the few Presidents of recent years who has been in a position to do it. He is in that position because of the tremendous majority his party possesses in house and senate and I think it can be said unequivocally, if Mr. Roosevelt cannot do it or does not do it, it never will be done.

It goes without saying that there are scores of unnecessary agencies now in existence, most of them the children of the New Deal. There is overlapping; there is conflict of jurisdiction; there is a superabundance of ideas from every source that affect or influence operations of other agencies. It is a tangled skein and the untangling is going to be a difficult job. The whole setup is shot through with politics and politicians and to decapitate political patronage is a man-sized job.

The job now may be made even worse in this regard by the fact that never in history have there been so many shades of opinion in congress. The natural result of this sort of thing is that the various groups of blocs insist on carrying out particular pet schemes and those pet schemes nearly always mean a new governmental bureau, commission or what have you.

As far as present conditions have developed, none can foretell exactly what Mr. Roosevelt has in mind concerning the new government structure. It goes without saying, of course, that the major departments, each headed by a cabinet officer, will constitute the basic framework of whatever co-ordination or consolidation Mr. Roosevelt eventually proposes. But it is outside of this framework where the real co-ordination is needed. It is among the countless alphabetical soup agencies that the pruning knife and the axe must be wielded with utter abandon. A lot of needless and, in many cases, irresponsible government policies are worked out here. It is among these agencies as well where waste in the form of reckless spending and badly conceived programs has taken place to the greatest extent under the Roosevelt administration.

Such co-ordination and consolidation as the President attempts, therefore, can accomplish a very great deal in the way of budgetary reforms and relief for the taxpayers if the job is undertaken seriously. Indeed, as the situation now shapes up, elimination of about 50 per cent of these so-called emergency agencies and complete eradication of their parasitic policies constitute an important approach to a balancing of the Treasury budget.

Since this is a fact, it must be recognized that the proposed consolidation movement has obstacles outside of political patronage. Politicians enjoy spending money and when they see various of their pet bureaus or commissions going the way of all flesh, they naturally will be frightened and it will take all of the strength Mr. Roosevelt possesses to keep them in line when they realize that money is being taken out from under their very noses.

Nevertheless, Mr. Roosevelt can reorganize the government. He has 329 Democratic representatives in the house and 75 Democratic senators. Against this legislative strength of the party in power are 89 Republican representatives and 17 Republican senators, minus three or four senators who wear the Republican label but who are New Dealers at heart.

If Mr. Roosevelt is serious about this government reorganization and if he wants to force it through, I have no doubt at all that he can gain public support for his program. I have no doubt at all that if he were to go on the radio and deliver an address about the plan, there would be such a deluge of mail to representatives and senators from their constituents that they would not dare oppose the scheme. There would be more than one reason for support of the President in this activity. Next to the fact that people out through the country generally hate bureaucrats and red tape in their government, the important reason for the support which Mr. Roosevelt surely could have come from the taxpayers who are beginning to realize what the federal government is costing them. That is one job that the Republicans did in their campaign to elect Governor Landon of Kansas. They made the country tax conscious and it is an influence that is going to rise up and haunt the New Deal administration and members of congress for some months to come.

As a conclusion, then, it seems to me that Mr. Roosevelt has prepared a test for himself whether he conceived it on that basis or otherwise. Unless he drives through a serious consolidation and elimination of needless agencies, many doubts are going to arise as to his sincerity.

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But Bryn went across to her. "Are we upsetting you, Grandmother?" he asked, kneeling beside her. "I'm sorry. We don't mean it. The rosy-cheeked person standing so hang-doggedly, if there is such a word, before us, is one of my intimates. I have been more than good to him in the past. Many a time and oft I have shared with him my last bite and let him slap at the mosquito. You see how his presence affects me. My tongue goes off at a tangent. Did we frighten you?"

She began to smile at him. "How foolish of me to be upset," she said. "I might have guessed that you were joking. Deborah knew Mr. Forbes at once, and he brought your picture . . . but I thought . . . I was afraid . . ."

Bryn walked slowly, head bent, from the door of Grandmother's room, that night, to the door of his own. He had just helped her upstairs and had seen her to her own rooms with a last cheerful good-night smile. But as her door had closed, his smile faded.

There was a light under his own door. He opened it, went in, and closed it quietly behind him. Tubby sat in the armchair beside the window, waiting for him, a guiltily expectant look on his face.

"For the last two weeks," Bryn said evenly, "I have moved heaven and earth to create a good impression, to make everything go smoothly and comfortably, no questions asked. Give me another two months and you could have come up here and done your damndest. But right now . . . well, you couldn't have chosen a better time. I'm still a new broom."

Tubby groaned. "I didn't know I was putting my foot in it," he said sadly. "She told me herself that you'd explained everything, and she called you Bryn. 'What difference does it make,' she said, 'what he's called?' Naturally, I thought you'd done the sensible thing, and confessed."

"Confessed what?" Tubby was silent. "What you've succeeded in doing is raising a question at the back of her mind. She doesn't actually mistrust me, even yet, but she wonders a little. I don't know what in the devil she told them, but it was certainly enough. There wasn't a suspicion in her mind as to my identity. Now you've succeeded in giving her something to puzzle over. She never quizzed me about my people before. Tonight she asked me questions. I, Deborah hadn't been there I'd have had to wreck the show."

"Listen," Tubby said. "I didn't know this whole business meant so much to you, Bryn. I thought it was all a lark. You said it was. I knew Deborah was beautiful, and sweet—anybody can see that—and that you . . . well, that you were interested in her. You'd be blind if you weren't . . ."

Bryn interrupted him. "And what did you say about Sally and Madeline? Whatever you said seems to have been adequate. Grandmother gave me a bad half hour, after Deborah was gone, tonight. She got me into her sitting room and quizzed me. She suggested delicately that Deborah's feeling might be quite distinctly hurt at the thought that there had been other girls in my life who had meant so much to me."

There was a long silence. "Bryn," Tubby broke in on him, "did Grandmother actually expect you and Deborah to fall into each other's arms the moment you met and . . . well, have everything all settled between you?"

"She hoped we would, yes." Tubby gulped. "I don't quite understand her point of view," he went on. "Here's Deborah . . . she's nothing but a child. She doesn't know anything. She's as . . . fresh as a spring morning, and as unconscious about . . . well, about . . . that is, about . . ."

"You needn't flounder. I am aware of your meaning. In Victorian times a girl was supposed to be pure and entirely ignorant, Deborah doesn't know anything. She may have a few funny little ideas, but she doesn't know. That's one of the present difficulties. She's terrified. Well, a Victorian girl was supposed to have for her prospective husband only such feelings as respect and admiration and perhaps a gentle affection. Deborah was supposed to have those for Stuart Graham. They'd been inculcated in her. So Grandmother hadn't any compunction about handing her over to him."

Bryn's face was contracted. "Poor little kid," he said under his breath. Tubby glanced at him and was silent again. He moved his chair. Tubby began. "Does she think . . . does she expect . . . because if she does . . ."

"She does," Bryn said with bitterness. "She thinks that a wedding ring is a kind of magic talisman. If she knew that Deborah and I were . . . strangers, she'd die. Marriage is a kind of enclosure, to her, Deborah and I are one forever. She thinks, and the future is safe and secure. If life is smooth and untroubled she may live for years. If she is unhappy, troubled, she will just drift out. And if anything did happen to her, Deborah would never be happy again. She would always think she'd failed her."

Tubby stood up. He moved across to his friend, and faced him. "Bryn," he said steadily, "I don't want to make any more mistakes. I think I'm sure, but I'd like your word for it. I never saw you like this before. Is it the real thing, Bryn? It's got you, at last? You are in love with Deborah?"

Bryn pulled away. He went across to the window, and stood looking out at the stars. He turned at last. "Yes," he said. Tubby swallowed. Then, "I'm sorry I acted like a fool."

"It's all right, Tubby. Either . . . either it does come out all right, or it doesn't. Nothing you said would make any difference to Deborah, not even if you told her I'd been in love with half a dozen girls. She doesn't care anything about me."

His face was almost pale. "I didn't know this whole business meant so much to you, Bryn. I thought it was all a lark. You said it was. I knew Deborah was beautiful, and sweet—anybody can see that—and that you . . . well, that you were interested in her. You'd be blind if you weren't . . ."

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Tubby stood up. He moved across to his friend, and faced him. "Bryn," he said steadily, "I don't want to make any more mistakes. I think I'm sure, but I'd like your word for it. I never saw you like this before. Is it the real thing, Bryn? It's got you, at last? You are in love with Deborah?"

Bryn pulled away. He went across to the window, and stood looking out at the stars. He turned at last. "Yes," he said. Tubby swallowed. Then, "I'm sorry I acted like a fool."

"It's all right, Tubby. Either . . . either it does come out all right, or it doesn't. Nothing you said would make any difference to Deborah, not even if you told her I'd been in love with half a dozen girls. She doesn't care anything about me."

"Listen," Tubby said. "Why don't you just show her how you feel, Bryn? I mean, put your arms around her and, well, kiss her. Can't you do that?"

"No." "Why?"

"She gave me an opportunity once. I was afraid to. She wouldn't understand. You've got to remember that she doesn't understand anything. I'd frighten her. She might never get over it. If I've got a chance at all, Tubby, it's in letting her get used to me. Once she has confidence in me, really trusts me, once we get to be friends, then perhaps I can . . . oh, touch her hand once in a while. But if I frightened her now—I'm sunk."

"She wouldn't be frightened, I guess you're in love, all right. You're too modest, Bryn. She wouldn't be frightened. She'd find herself returning your kiss. It's more or less an unconscious process anyway, isn't it?"

Bryn stared at him, the gray eyes dreaming, far away. They came back to earth. Tubby had a suggestion. "Why not get Sally and Madeline up here? Oh, Simon too, of course. Sally wouldn't come without him, and he'd be useful. You said Grandmother wanted young company for Deborah. Company now, and such company as my delightful sister, and her delightful husband, and his more than delightful sister . . . the ways have been paved by those presents, you see, and my mention of the family relations . . . her mind would be too fully occupied to brood over you. We can tip the kids off. They're all good sports. And, for the deepest part of the plot—you know how Sally trots around at Simon's heels day and night, and kisses him at all the most awkward moments, and how they always hang on each other's arms?"

"Tubby," Bryn said after a moment, "you are a fool. Nevertheless . . ."

"Exactly." Bryn considered, whistling softly. His eyes began to sparkle. Tubby, seeing them, reached across the writing table for paper and a pen. He wrote a note. He sealed it in an envelope. He addressed it to Mrs. Simon Valance, at Hillsborough, California. "There," he said. "They're dying to come, anyway. So are a good many other people, as far as that goes."

When Bryn went downstairs next morning there was apparently no one awake in the big house. Gary and Deborah were sure to be up, but they

were not in sight. He stood for a moment on the top step, breathing in the fresh cool air, and then went around the house and down the brook toward the bridge, on his way to the engine house.

He had filled the gasoline tank in the engine and was rinsing his hands in the icy brook water when he heard a footstep on the bridge and looked up to see Deborah approaching. He stood up and dried his hands on his handkerchief. She came to stand a little above him on the raised plank, looking down at him. To his surprise, the strain of yesterday had not set a greater coldness toward him in her dark eyes. She was smiling a little at him now, her lips curving. She was smiling at him, and Grandmother was not watching. He stared at her. "I followed you because I want to talk to you, if you don't mind," she said.

"Why, of course I don't mind. Is there something I can do?" She hesitated. When he looked up, the long lashes had dropped and lay close to her cheek. She began to examine the moss, too. "I'm not a very nice person," she said at last. I apologized once before for being so difficult, but I don't think I tried any harder not to be difficult. I mean it, this time. You were awfully thoughtful, last night, when Grandmother was so queer and afraid. You do love her, don't you? You're quite honest about it? You would do anything to spare her pain?"

"Yes." She nodded. "I can see that. I don't think I quite believed it until yesterday afternoon, when you came home again, and last night, when you were so troubled. I've been very selfish. I've been thinking of myself all the time, and feeling trapped, and hating it. I haven't been half as thoughtful of Grandmother as you have. I've demanded things for myself more than for her, thought about myself first, and what . . . what my position was. You haven't thought about yourself once. You haven't complained. And this isn't your problem, after all, and yet you've put your self into such a position that if anything went wrong, you would lose most. You signed the note for Mr. Holworthy, and assumed all the financial responsibility, and you've given me your name. I didn't quite see it all until Tubby came yesterday. And he talked about your friends and then he went on and nearly ruined everything, and suddenly I saw how dreadfully unfair that would be for you, and how horrid I've been." She looked at him gravely. "Will you forgive me?"

"You haven't been horrid, Deborah. You've been . . ." Bryn began, and caught himself in time. But she did not notice.

"Yes, I have. You don't know all the things that have been going on in my mind. I'm sorry." She put her soft hand out, momentarily, and patted his, lying on the railing. Bryn did not move.

"Bryn." "Yes, D . . . Deborah."

"Grandmother is in a strange state of mind. Last night I was very worried. I went into her room to tuck her up and kiss her good-night. She looked up at me directly and asked me if I were happy. She hasn't asked me before. Not in the same way. I think she began to suspect everybody, even me."

(To be continued)

MAKING EXTRA MONEY.

By Juliette Frazier.

How can I make some extra money? is a question which presents a problem that many women living on farms are trying to solve. Many of these women have no special training, most of them cannot leave home more than a few hours each day, and there are some who cannot leave with laughter, song and tears in her at all, for their work at home keeps new Fox hit, "The Poor Little Rich Girl," coming to the Colonial Wed-

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late in the evening. But "where there is a will, there is a way", and the woman who is alert, ever watching for an opportunity, will find it sooner or later.

Mrs. Jones was a good dressmaker, but few of her neighbors could afford to have their clothes made by a dressmaker, most of them did their own sewing. Yet among those who could sew quite well, there were some who did not understand the paper patterns well enough to be able to cut the garments to fit properly. So Mrs. Jones procured a varied supply of patterns all up to date and pretty. Then she advised her neighbors, friends and acquaintances that she would cut the garments for 15c to 25c a garment, a whole dress for 25c. She figured that the pattern alone would cost her customers that much if bought. By giving free advice about trimming, pretty touches, combining materials and colors, etc., Mrs. Jones soon had plenty of enthusiastic customers. But she did not sew, and made her visits as brief as possible, in order to be able to visit a number of homes in the course of a day. Sometimes she was called in for fitting, and for this she also charged 25c.

Mrs. Smith had often wondered what to do with the large box of books willed to her by a relative who had operated a small book store. Among these books were about 150 novels by good authors. Some of her friends asked her to lend them some of the books, which she did, but realized that the books would soon be completely worn out and a total loss. So she decided to start a small circulating library. Five cents a week was charged for each book, and two cents for every day it was kept over a week. After the books had been in circulation for a few months, it was necessary to repair them, and as soon as one became too much dilapidated, it was sold for 10c. When the hundred and fifty had been reduced to fifty, they were sold for fifty cents each. Thus Mrs. Smith's venture netted her \$25.00, besides the profit on the books while they were in circulation.

A clever woman who lives on a farm which adjoins the country school grounds makes herself a neat little income by selling peanuts, salted nuts and home-made candies to the school children. By buying the peanuts, unroasted, in large quantities, she gets them at wholesale price. She roasts the peanuts herself and sells them in small paper bags for five and ten cents each, according to the size of the bag. The salted nuts are put up in colored cellophane bags, and there is always a large tray filled with a good variety of home-made candies in her front window. Sometimes there is also a big stack of tempting looking cookies or doughnuts. This little business brings her an average income of \$1.00 a day on school days.

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:-: D'Hanis Doings :-:

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1936

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin and sons of Pearsall returned to their home Sunday after spending the Thanksgiving holidays at the Fritz Rothe ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Carle, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle, and Lawrence Carle attended the funeral of the late Anton Bohl at LaCoste Monday.

Miss Blanche Adamietz and Lawrence Rothe of Bandera spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Rothe. Lawrence has accepted the position of Assistant County Agent in Guadalupe County, with headquarters at Seguin.

Mr. Charles Mueller and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mangold and son of San Antonio arrived Sunday for a visit in the Ernest Mueller home.

Mrs. Felix Batot and Mrs. Harry Mueller and children were guests of Mrs. Paul Reinhart and Miss Lena Reinhart last Friday.

Mrs. M. E. Knippa of Knippa was a guest of Mrs. Louis Carle on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Couser spent the week-end at Elgin, guests of her mother Mrs. Arbuckle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nester had as their guests here last week-end, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Halter of San Antonio, and Miss Doris Nester who is attending the Tower Secretarial School in that city.

Misses Laurinda and Annette Rothe, and the latter's guest, Miss Sidney Simmons of Bunkie, La., returned to Our Lady of the Lake College Sunday after spending the Thanksgiving holidays here.

Mrs. William Albrecht and Miss Josephine Ilse represented the D'Hanis school faculty at the T. S. T. A. Convention in Ft. Worth last week-end.

Mrs. Regina Davenport of San Antonio is the guest of her sisters, Mesdames F. J. Carle, Louis Carle, and H. C. Rothe.

Miss Beatrice Schawe, who is attending school here, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in her home at Knippa.

ATHLETIC CLUB ORGANIZED.

The D'Hanis High School girls have organized an Athletic Club and have elected the following officers: President—Johnnie Love.

Vice President—Ruth Strawn. Secretary—Ruth Nester. Reporter—Marjorie Nester.

They have also elected Alice Saathoff as captain of the volleyball team. Miss Carrie Langfeld is sponsor of the club.

—Reporter.

BRIDGE CLUB.

The home of Mrs. E. R. Fink was

POSTED.

The Alex L. Haby ranch and the Christina Karm estate are posted and all hunting, either with guns or dogs, is strictly forbidden according to law.

C. R. HABY.

POSTED.

Our pastures are posted according to law and hunters will please keep out.

D. W. WIEMERS, THEO. J. WIEMERS.

POSTED.

My home place and the Martin ranch are leased out for hunting purposes and hunters are warned to stay out.

BEN DE GRODT.

FOR SALE.

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MRS. ROBERT DECKER, FABIAN GARRISON.

POSTED.

Hunting rights to my pastures have been sold, and the property posted against all trespassing.

HENRY DECKER.

POSTED.

My pastures near Dunlay are posted according to law and hunters will please keep out.

MRS. ALEX L. HABY.

POSTED.

The Jacob Schweers and Alfred Schweers ranches are leased for hunting purposes and the public is warned to keep out.

POSTED.

My ranch is posted according to law and hunters are accordingly requested to keep out.

John G. Brucks.

HUNTING NOTICE.

My pasture is posted. Game Warden in charge.

F. BATOT.

Everyday Cooking Miracles

BY VIRGINIA FRANCIS

Director Hotpoint Electric Cookery Institute

For Christmas give her something that will delight her heart, something that she will have for a long time, and something practical, worth all the money spent for it. Mother really is practical, you know; she wants Christmas money spent wisely for things she can use. Families of 1936 realize this and

Thrift Cooker unit asks for a long, undisturbed period in which to make soup, so no attention is necessary after the ingredients are placed in the insulated, heat-controlled kettle. The rest of the meal goes into the unpreheated electric oven whose automatic timer clock will "watch the dinner" and have



A modern electric range is a Christmas gift for every day in the year.

are planning to fulfill these requisites by giving mother the kind of cooking equipment she dreams of using.

Of course you wise mothers know that there's subtle wisdom in the choice of your Christmas gift from Dad and the children. If, for instance, it's one of those new electric ranges, they know it's a beauty, and that it will give you no end of pleasure, but most of all they realize that it's a potential storehouse of grand family dinners. No telling, Dad and the children may even take a hand at cooking themselves. You can scramble an egg and make a plate of fudge almost as easily as you can turn a switch.

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And, as for cleaning—one look at the smooth, white porcelain enamel finish and the slick streamlines which eliminate cracks and corners, convinces anyone of its ease.

It's the merriest Christmas ever for the mother who receives a new electric range, and the New Year holds great promise for the whole family.

THE WAY OF SALVATION.

By Rev. J. T. Horger.

Article No. 8.

We were discussing Sin as a principle lurking in the human heart; and called in the Bible, "The old man," "The carnal mind," "Sin in me," "The body of this death," "The Flesh," and "Self." And some Theologians have called it "natural depravity," "Sinful proclivity," and "Worldliness." And the field of the activities of this evil disposition is broad, extending from the lightest forms of worldliness unto the most hideous degrees of crime. For instance, it genders and propagates vain reflections and surmises of the mind; it fosters deceit, hypocrisy and deception; it produces debate, contention, strife, anger, rankling, fighting and murder. Then it is the source of inordinate affections, covetousness, avarice and greed. Now seeing that this evil proclivity of the heart is not removed by the new birth, nor can it be grown out by a growth of grace, and finding it is so difficult to live a whole-hearted Christian life with it, we ask, what shall be done with it? Our Heavenly Father has prepared a Remedy, and given directions. First, when we are born of the Spirit, we hear Jesus saying, "And he that taketh not his cross, and followeth after me, is not worthy of me." Math. 10:38. Again Jesus said, "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross and follow me." We note the word, "Himself"; which refers to the "old man," the fallen, carnal, lustful proclivities of the heart. Then the "cross" signifies a means by which the "old man" is to be destroyed. Jesus continues: "For whosoever will save his life shall lose it; and whosoever shall lose his life for my sake, shall find it." That is, whosoever shall save the carnal, worldly life; shall lose the Divine, the glorious and Eternal life; and therefore, his Soul! And at once Jesus reasons: "For what is a man profited, if he should gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul? In the first place, how much will it pay a person, if they, through their carnal, lustful pleasures, should gain the whole world, and thereby lose their soul; like the rich man, in eternal torment. Secondly, if once in that condition, what could he give of earth's treasures to redeem his soul out of hell, where the worm dieth not and the fire is not quenched? The answer is, there is no Redemption. Jesus said, there is a great gulf fixed; none shall go thither, and none shall come hither. As the tree falls, so it shall lie. Wherefore, we hold, that it is no small matter to retain and live the Christian life, after one is truly born of the Spirit. We have no time to fritter and fool away with worldly lightness and frivolity, and vain and foolish levities; such as games of selfish contest; and the attendance of picture shows, card parties, dances, theatres, base and football, race

tracks, and all such idolatrous devotions. Now I am aware that many will call this "old fogeyism" and "straight jacket puritanism," but it is according to God's word. It does not take much to belong to the church these days; but as a mouth-piece for God, I want to tell you, it takes the same self-denial and turning away from worldliness and sin, and the same wholehearted turning to God and true godliness, that it ever required in days gone by, to escape Hell and gain Heaven. It is ours to teach the Word, and yours to accept or reject at the peril of your soul.

But to those who want to know the way of salvation, we will say to the Spirit-born that the life wholly consecrated to God's service, according to one's present knowledge of His will, is the only safe and successful way to undertake the Christian life. Positively refusing to do anything we know to be wrong, and persistently pursuing that which is pure and good and right, is the only legitimate, proper and successful course to true happiness in time and eternity.

I realize that there are many, very many, who belong to the different churches, who don't believe it necessary that one should KNOW that they are born of the Spirit; but St. Paul writes, "I KNOW whom I have believed." 2 Tim. 1:12. And St. John says, "We KNOW that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren." Yes, that tells the story; and if we love God's people, we will naturally love God's cause and Kingdom and will love to see sinners saved and God's children sanctified.

And some who have been truly converted, seem to want to live the slipshod, half-hearted, cheap John religious life. They remind me of Lot who in middle life "Pitched his tent toward Sodom." And when God sent to destroy Sodom, Lot had won no souls to God. He could not even prevail on his older children to flee the destruction. His wife, lustfully looking back, perished. With his two daughters, who barely escaped with him, he committed incest, and raised two sons from whom sprang the Moabites and the Ammonites, whose offspring ever opposed the people of God; till God wiped them out of existence for their wickedness. Who is it that wants the

:-: Castroville Cullings :-:

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

W. F. NAEGELIN, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

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CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1936

Mrs. Henry Haller and daughter, Vivian, and Mrs. Emil Biry were Alamo City visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Adeline Kleiber had as her guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace, Miss Rosa Halbardier, Mrs. Theresa White, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes White, Mrs. Richard Halbardier, and two daughters, all of San Antonio.

Mrs. Otto Naegelin and son, Martin, and daughter, Dorothy, were Hondo visitors Monday.

Bernard FitzSimon was a visitor in San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tondre spent Thanksgiving day in San Antonio with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Mangold and baby spent Thanksgiving day at the Schuehle ranch near Hondo.

Mrs. Max Melcher and Mrs. Annie Martin of San Antonio visited their mother, Mrs. Jos. Groff, and son, Elmer, here Tuesday.

Henry Boehme of Riomedina was a business visitor here Friday.

A large crowd attended the dance at Wernette's Garden on Thanksgiving night.

Mr. R. P. Geiger and family of LaCoste moved to Castroville last week, where on January 1st he will take charge of Burrell's Butcher Shop and bar.

Wilton Schott, nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Schott of Riomedina, bagged a large turkey gobbler at his Grandpa's ranch last Friday. Some hunter!

heritage of Lot and his family? And then there was Esau, who started with a double inheritance, but esteemed it lightly, and sold it for a mess of pottage that he might appease his physical hunger for one meal only. Now this was not an accident; God was drawing a picture of a Christian who lusts after and loves the treasures and pleasures of materialism, to the neglect and rejection of their inheritance in Christ, which consists, in the main, of the baptism with the Holy Ghost and fire; sanctifying the heart, by purging it from original sin, the carnal mind, "the old man", "the body of sin", which lusts against the Spirit so that we cannot do the things we would.

Now if the reader would like to read and study references to this purging process, which goes far deeper and does a more thorough and extensive work than the washing of Regeneration. See Ps. 51:7, Mal. 3:3, Math. 3:11-12, Heb. 9:13-14. And if you would know the Bible interpretation of Esau's conduct, turn to Heb. 12:15-17, where the Apostle warns us, if we would obtain holiness, we must not do as Esau did. And like those of Lot, there is no trace of the posterity of Esau today. Next, let us note the fate of the ten tribes, I Kings, 12, who drew off from the heart of the Davidic covenant, which included Christ and His redeeming grace, and chose Jeroboam, who built them altars at Dan and Bethel that they might worship God through the golden calves in a secondary and half-hearted way. It would take a book to tell their failures and troubles. They finally suffered an everlasting annihilation as

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Poerner, a baby girl, last Wednesday, November 25, 1936. Mother and child are doing well and the proud father has a smile that won't come off.

A nice rain fell here on Sunday, Nov. 29th. It amounted to 1-2 inch. It seems there is no let-up in the inclement weather and farmers are getting behind with their work.

Owing to the length and the lateness of receipt of the communication from the Castroville Taxpayers League, it had to be left over until next week.—Ed.

CASTROVILLE ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Announcements:
Sunday, Dec. 6.—Second Sunday in Advent. Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30 A. M. Divine service in English at 10:30 A. M.
Sunday, Dec. 12.—Third Sunday in Advent. Divine service with Holy Communion in German. Confession at 10:15 A. M.
Note please, there will be no Holy Communion on Christmas Day. Your King is coming to His Holy Temple. Will you be there?
K. KONZACK, Pastor.

NOTICE.

Our fields and pastures are strictly posted. No trespassing therein. NAEGELIN BROS.

APPLE BUTTER.

Jade-Green skies
And a copper kettle.

I saw the butterflies
Drunk with apple-buds,
Then shaped the buds of green
Into luscious apples.

Under the same green tree
I gathered the ripened fruits
And Lo! there is apple butter
Within a copper kettle.
—M. SCHAEFFER CONNELLY

SUMMATION.

This hour
Of ours is two
This one and the one we
Make of it and remember as
This hour.
—EDITH ANISFIELD WOLF.

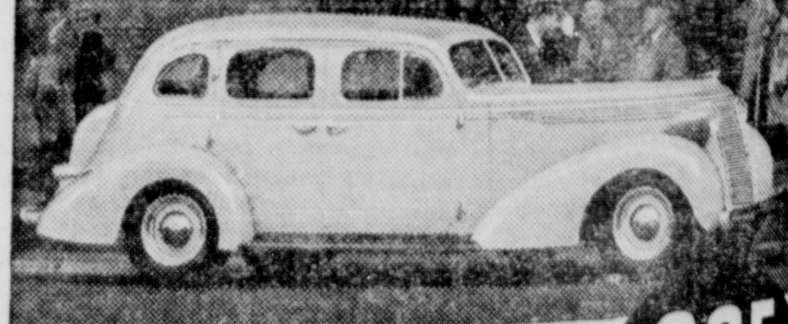
HELP BLADDER

MAKE THIS 25c TEST

Drink six glasses boiled or distilled water daily. You know what hard water does to a teakettle. If poor bladder action causes getting up nights, frequent desire, scanty flow, burning or backache, help flush excess acids and impurities by improving the elimination. Use built leaves, juniper oil and 6 other drugs made into green tablets. Just say "No" to any drugstore. In four days not pleased go back and get your 25c W. H. WINDROW, Druggist, Hondo. CARROLL DRUG STORE, D'Hanis, Texas.

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